

Rotary



District 6910 Newsletter



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Foundation Month

By DG Tina D. Fischlin on Thursday, November 5, 2020

How fitting that in this month of Thanksgiving, we give thanks for all we have and all the opportunities we have as Rotarians to serve!

November is Foundation Month. This District has been exceedingly generous in its support of the Foundation. This year, over \$144,000 came back to provide District Designated Funds to 58 clubs. Of this, half goes to the District for club projects, and the other half goes towards global grants and to support the eradication of Polio.

Below are just a few pictures of our how your donations support programs in your community and in our world.



Morgan County Rotary Club: Pets Love Vets



Rotary Club of Sugarloaf: Mobile Library Program

November 2020

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Banks County Rotary: Food2Kids Program

Global grants support Alliance for Smiles providing *free* surgery to those born with cleft lip/palate. HANWASH will provide clean water in Haiti. Peace Scholarships and the support of Global Grant scholarships. So many more accompany those few.

Consider how our District and Rotary Clubs' initiatives center around Rotary's seven areas of focus: peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy, community economic development; and the environment.

On a recent visit with Rotarian Francisco Lozano, he shared with me why he is *thankful* for Rotary.

What Rotary means to me: Rotary is a lifestyle of Service Above Self; a platform of like-minded individuals who work together to make a positive difference in our communities and the world. Rotary means service, friendship, teamwork, and success. What GRSP means to me: GRSP is a hands-on initiative through which Georgia Rotarians promote peace, understanding, and life-long friendships among people from different countries. GRSP means the world to me, no pun intended. It transformed my life in a wonderful way!

I am thankful for You and your dedication to those we serve.

Yours in Rotary Service,

DG Tina

Monthly Rotary Theme



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: November is Foundation Month

By PDG Bruce Azevedo on Friday, October 31, 2020

The
Rotary
Foundation



Doing Good In The World



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty,

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Important Dates & Deadlines

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Club Anniversaries

Bartow County
November 3rd

Banks County
November 12th

Gwinnett Sunrise
November 19th

Loganville
November 20th

Clayton
November 23rd

Communication Pipeline

[Click here to send a note to the Public Image Committee](#)

District Events

October 27th
Zones 33-34 Rotary Leadership Summit
November 2nd

illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work! [Read More](#)

District Focus



Rotary District 6910 ByLaws & Policy Manual Updates

Thursday, November 5, 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The District Board of Directors recently adopted changes to the Policy Manual and Bylaws. In accordance with the procedure outlined below, any comments and/or objections to these changes should be filed with Rotary District 6910 District Secretary Lynn Epps no later than (30) days from the date of the publication of this District newsletter. Epps.rotary@icloud.com

Click here to see the [new Policy Manual](#).

Click here to see the [new ByLaws](#).

VII. POLICY MANUAL CHANGES Changes to the District Policy Manual may be made by two separate means: A. proposed changes by the Clubs may be made only by Resolution enacted at the District Conference in accordance with procedures established herein; or B. The Board may make changes by motion of any board member at any called board meeting, whether regular or special, provided that notice by publication to the clubs first occurs in the District newsletter ♦ Rotations ♦ followed by a thirty (30) day grace period for clubs to comment and/or object, and if no objections are filed with the Board at the end of the thirty (30) day grace period, said grace period being measured from the date of publication of the District newsletter, then the proposed change may then be enacted by the Board.

Rotarians Meet With Governor Kemp to Receive Commendation

By Max Caylor on Thursday, October 29, 2020

On Thursday, October 29, at 9:50 AM, Rotarian leaders from Georgia met with Governor Brian Kemp at the Governor's Office, where he presented a Commendation to honor Rotary International's humanitarian service. Those present included D6910 District Governor, Tina Fischlin; D6920 District Governor Steve Barnes; and Deena Driskell, the wife of D6900 District Governor Kirk Driskell. Rotary Club of Jasper President, Max Caylor, worked with State Representative Rick Jasperse (and fellow Rotarian) to make this all happen! [Read More](#)

RIZ 33/34 Directors' Zoominformation Call

November 2nd

DG Official Visit - Monroe

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

November 3rd

DG Official Visit - Gwinnett Sunrise

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

November 3rd

Club Officers should have been entered into DACdb

November 3rd

DACdb University - Officer 2nd Quarter Checklist!

November 4th

DG Official Visit - Buford/North Gwinnett

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

November 5th

DG Official Visit - Sugarloaf

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

November 5th

RLI Online Session 1.5 - The Rotary Foundation

Speaker: Ivan Johnson

November 6th

RLI Online Session 1.5 - The Rotary Foundation

Speaker: Ivan Johnson

November 6th

2004-05 & Prior PDG Class Reunion Cocktail Party ♦ Zone Summit

November 9th

DG Official Visit - Gainesville

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

November 10th

DACdb University - Advanced Registration Training!

November 10th

RLI Online Session 2.6 - Service Projects

Speaker: Ed Davis

November 10th

Zone 33 DMC Monthly Call

Speaker: RC Patrick Eakes & ARCs

Subject: RIZones 33, 34, & More weekly Friday call

November 11th

DG Official Visit - South Hall County

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

November 11th

RLI Online Session 1.2 - Rotary Opportunities

Speaker: Stephanie Windham

November 12th

DG Official Visit - Braselton

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

November 12th



Leadership Spotlight

By Paige W Havens on Monday, October 26, 2020

With World Polio Day still very fresh in the memory of all Rotarians we are shining our "Leadership Spotlight" this month toward our District End Polio Now Chair, Past District Governor Bill Strickland. On December 1 he will celebrate 25 years as a Rotarian, and during that span he has compiled a striking resume that has taken him around the world working on his passion to end polio.

[Read More](#)

RLI Online Session 2.2 - Strategic Planning

Speaker: Marcy Ullom

November 12th

RLI Online Session 1.4 - Rotary: The Bigger Picture

Speaker: Peter Gleichman

November 12th

RLI Online Session 1.5 - The Rotary Foundation

SPANISH

Speaker: Amarylis Davila

November 13th

RLI Online Session 2.1 - Analyze Your Club

Speaker: Gary Isreal

November 13th

RLI Online Session 1.1 - I am a Rotarian!

Speaker: Bob Arnold

November 16th

DG Official Visit - Peachtree Corners

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

November 16th

RLI Online Session 1.2 - Rotary Opportunities

SPANISH

Speaker: Marc Zubricsky

November 17th

DG Official Visit - Gwinnett County

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

November 18th

Lanier Area Rotary Means Business (RMB)

Speaker: Lanier Area Rotary Means Business (RMB)

November 18th

RLI Online Session 1.4 - Rotary: The Bigger Picture

SPANISH

Speaker: Raymond Morales



PDG Bill Strickland gives life-saving polio immunization to a young girl during one of Rotary's National Immunization Days.

Rotary District 6910 FY21-FY23 Strategic Plan

By Kimberly S Reynolds on Friday, October 30, 2020



Your District 6910 Board of Directors has been hard at work developing the Strategic Plan for FY2021 ♦ FY2023 so as to support Rotary Clubs around the District in carrying out their mission, the mission of Rotary International, and the Object of Rotary. With the core values of **Fellowship, Integrity, Diversity, Service and Leadership**, the Board of Directors outlined four strategic priorities.
[Read More](#)

Feed10Million Update

By Randy Redner on Sunday, November 1, 2020

November 19th
Rotary Leadership Summit for DGE and District Leadership

November 19th
DG Official Visit - Washington

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin
Subject: DG Official Visit

November 23rd
RLI Online Session 1.3 - Ethics & Vocational Service SPANISH

Speaker: Orlando Carlo

November 25th

No Meeting

November 30th
RLI Online Session 1.1 - I am a Rotarian! SPANISH

Speaker: Juan Arturo Torruellas

December 1st

DG Official Visit - Etowah Cartersville

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin (District Governor)
Subject: DG Official Visit

December 1st
DG Official Visit - LaFayette

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin
Subject: DG Official Visit

December 3rd
DG Official Visit - Summerville-Trion

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin
Subject: DG Official Visit

December 7th
RLI Online Session 1.2 - Rotary Opportunities SPANISH

Speaker: Marc Zubricsky



Duluth Rotarians in action (L to R) CJ Graves, Randy Sutt and Linda Storey

Here is a quick update from our Feed10Million campaign through the end of October. See what D6910 Clubs are doing to feed the neediest families among us!

- ◆ YTD ◆ 457,716 meals provided.
- ◆ October◆get this ◆ 240,060 meals provided ◆ WOW◆that is an average of almost 8,000 meals every day!!
- ◆ Special thanks to Ryan Jones from the Duluth Club who coordinated 4 F2F (Farmers to Families) shipments in October for 92,160 meals for Gwinnett County Clubs.
- ◆ District 6910 represents 20% of the Feed10Million meals reported so far for Zones 33 & 34◆how cool is that??

[Read More](#)

Phase 3 of Farmers to Families Comes to a Close

By Douglas E. Bolton on Thursday, November 5, 2020

Rotary Clubs across District 6910 made a significant impact on their communities this year through partnerships with the Farmers To Families program. During the month of October, when phase three of the program took place, our district distributed 11 trailer loads of food. Each trailer contained 1,152 boxes of food that contained meat, dairy, produce and 1 gallon of milk, weighing a little over 30 pounds per box. That totals 12,672 boxes of food. [Read More](#)



District 6910◆s Global Grant Scholar: Sammi Fuller

By Paige W Havens on Monday, November 2, 2020



Sammi Fuller calls Alpharetta, Georgia home. She studied biomedical engineering at Georgia Tech and was awarded her bachelor◆s degree in Health Promotion and Behavior from the University of Georgia. She speaks English, Spanish and some Swahili. Sammi is a brilliant, young scholar that was recently named District 6910◆s Global Grant Scholar and awarded a \$30,000 scholarship to study abroad at University College London to earn her Master of Science in Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology. [Read More](#)

Club Focus



Photos from Around the District

December 7th

RLI Online Session 1.3 - Ethics & Vocational Service SPANISH

Speaker: Orlando Carlo

December 8th

DG Official Visit - Ringgold

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

December 8th

RLI Online Session 2.2 -

Strategic Planning

Speaker: Marcy Ullom

December 8th

Zone 33 DMC Monthly Call

Speaker: RC Patrick Eakes & ARCs

Subject: RIZones 33, 34, & More weekly Friday call

December 10th

RLI Online Session 1.5 -

The Rotary Foundation

Speaker: Ivan Johnson

December 10th

DG Official Visit - Bartow County

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

December 10th

RLI Online Session 1.4 -

Rotary: The Bigger Picture

Speaker: Peter Gleichman

December 10th

RLI Online Session 1.5 -

The Rotary Foundation

SPANISH

Speaker: Amarylis Davila

December 14th

RLI Online Session 1.1 - I

am a Rotarian! SPANISH

Speaker: Juan Arturo

Torruellas

December 15th

DG Official Visit - Blue Ridge

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

December 15th

DG Official Visit -

Dahlonaga

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

December 16th

Lanier Area Rotary Means Business (RMB)

Speaker: No Rotary Means

Business Meeting in December

December 16th

RLI Online Session 1.4 -



In October, the Classic City of Athens Rotary Club participated in the United Way Day of Caring event (United Way of Northeast Georgia). They had a great turnout of volunteers to do some landscaping and beautifying at the local nonprofit Advantage Behavioral Health.

For more memories made and great District 6910 photos from the month of October, click the link below.

[Read More](#)

What Do 1,000 Daffodil Bulbs Look Like?

By John Salter on Sunday, October 25, 2020

On Saturday, October 24, Johns Creek Rotary and Daffodils4Hope joined forces to plant 1,000 daffodil bulbs around the Peace Pole that was dedicated a couple of weeks ago at Emory Johns Creek Hospital. Thank you to all that showed up from both organizations and a special thank you to Marilyn Margolis and Emory Johns Creek for providing the space in front of the Winship Cancer Center at the hospital. Make a point of visiting the spot in March to see the spectacular show that 1,000 daffodils will bring to the Peace Pole area.

[Read More](#)



Rotarians Read for the Record Virtually During Pandemic

By Peter Gleichman on Friday, October 30, 2020



Every year, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Canton participate in Jumpstart's Read for the Record childhood literacy initiative to set a new record for reading the same book on the same day. Canton Rotarians love to read to the students at Hasty Elementary School Fine Arts Academy, the Rotary club's Partner in Education. [Read More](#)

Canton, Cherokee & Towne Lake Team Up for Children's Haven Service Project

By Phil Ciccone on Monday, November 2, 2020

Rotary: The Bigger Picture
SPANISH

Speaker: Raymond Morales

December 17th

DG Official Visit -

Dahlonega Sunrise

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

December 23rd

No Meeting

December 30th

No Meeting

RI Monthly Themes

[Click here](#)



Click on the image above to enjoy an awesome video from this project!

Rotarians from the Canton, Cherokee and Towne Lake clubs spent Halloween morning installing landscaping in a newly renovated playground at the Children's Haven in Canton. The Children's Haven is a nonprofit facility that serves children who are in the "foster care system" at no fault of their own. Generally, it's due to parents who are incarcerated often due to drug problems. The goal of the Children's Haven is to work with every child to help them be reunited with their family (when it's safe) or find a placement in a "forever home". The team at Children's Haven needed help from the community to complete this project, so it is no surprise that area Rotary Clubs stepped up!

District Conference



District Conference Activities

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

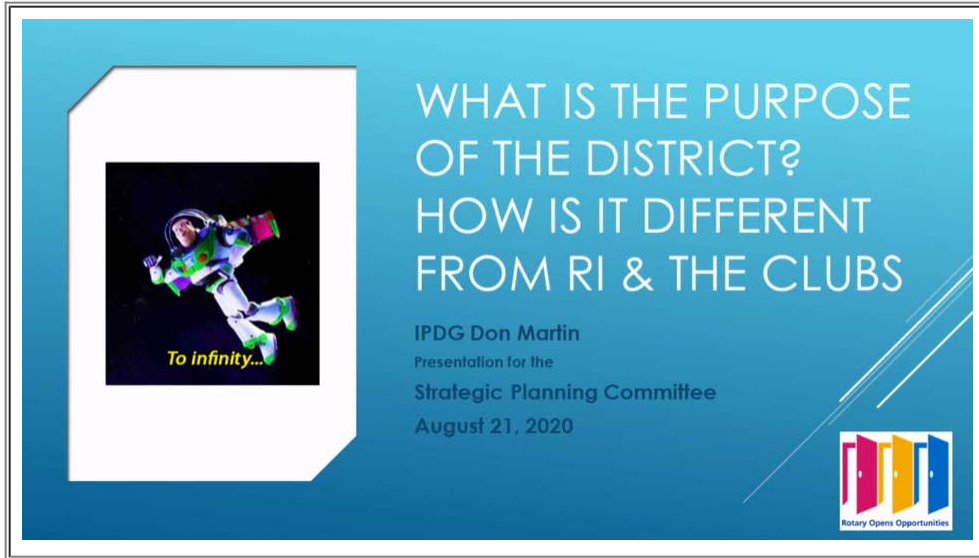
- Beach Bash**
- Jekyll Island Boat Tour**
- Plunge for Polio**
- Golden Isle Carriage Tour**
- Mosaic Museum and Trolley Tour**
- Georgia Sea Turtle Center**
- Beachside Bike Rentals**

LEARN MORE

Some events require registration on DACdb.
Check the conference website.

What Is The Purpose of The District?

Sunday, November 1, 2020



Click on the image above and enjoy a great video that Past District Governor Don Martin put together that explains the relationship between the Club, the District, and Rotary International. Many of the most common questions on this subject are answered here and we hope you will find it helpful. It is very well done and was created as part of the long term forethought of the D6910 Strategic Planning Committee.

You Are Invited to the Summit of Champions

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Rotary International Directors Peter Kyle and Stephanie Urchick have extended an invitation to all Rotarians and Rotaractors to attend the upcoming virtual "Summit of Champions" on November 20 & 21.

Leadership Summits such as this are normally reserved for Past District Governors, sitting District Governors as well as DGE's, DGN's and a group of Emerging Leaders. But by "going virtual" they have extended the opportunity to all. There is no cost to register, although they are accepting donations for the "Feed 10 Million" Summit Service Project.

This is a great opportunity and promises to be a wonderful experience. So click the links below to get all the details, you don't

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*The virtual
Summit of
Champions*

RI Zones 33 & 34 Leadership Summit



Welcome to RI Zones 33 & 34's Summit of Champions, to be broadcast virtually from the City of Champions, Pittsburgh! Join us for motivational, educational and fun general sessions and breakouts throughout November, alongside our exciting keynote speakers and panelists.

Register today on our website.
You're in for the Rotary Summit experience of a lifetime!

www.summitofchampions.org

want to miss it.

Click here for the [invite letter from Directors Kyle and Urchick](#).

Click here for the [speaker schedule](#).

Click here for the [detailed program schedule](#).

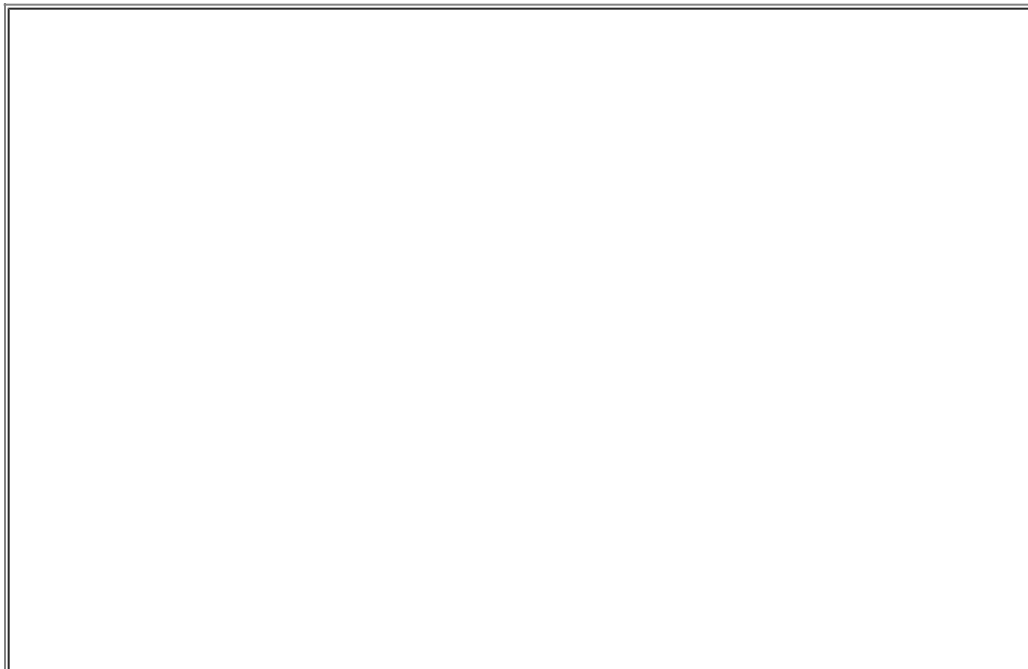
Click here for the [Summit of Champions website](#).

Click here to [register for the Summit of Champions](#).

Odds & Ends



In Honor of Our Veterans





Rome Rotary Club Installs Polio Billboard



The Rome Rotary Club wanted the whole town to know about World Polio Day so they put up a giant billboard just to make sure!

Honoring PDG Don and First Lady Regina Martin

By Judy Harvey on Monday, October 19, 2020

Two benches in the Children's Music Park in Jasper were dedicated in honor of Past District Governor (PDG) Don Martin and Past President Regina Martin, a couple who exemplify Rotary's "Service Above Self" motto. The benches were donated by the Rotary Club of Canton and District 6910. Jasper Mayor, and Past President of the Rotary Club of Jasper,



Steve Lawrence was on hand to read and present a special proclamation in honor of the bench dedication ceremony celebrating Don & Regina (click below to read the entire proclamation).

Also on hand for the special event were District Governor Tina Fischlin, Immediate Past President of Rotary Club of Canton Stacey Williams, Rotary Club of Canton President Shane Moore, Past Assistant Governor Peter Gleichman, Area 16 Assistant Governor DD Lee, and Rotary Club of Jasper President Max Caylor.

[Read More](#)

GRSP Career Opportunity

Thursday, November 5, 2020



GRSP (Georgia Rotary Student Program) is conducting a professional search for candidates to fill their **Marketing & Development Director** position. The deadline to submit cover letters and resumes is November 20. Anyone interested can submit them to Lorri Christopher (lorri504@gmail.com) via email. Click on the image above to view the job description for the position.

Pic of the Month

Click here to see this month's Pic of the Month! [Read More](#)



District Team

[DG Tina D. Fischlin](#)
District Governor

[Michael L. Berg](#)
DG-Elect



[Gerry Taylor](#)
DG - Nominee



[David Thomas Upchurch](#)
District Communications Officer



[Chad Bingham](#)
District Membership Chair



[Brandy Lynn Swanson](#)
District Public Image/PR Chair



[Bruce Allen Azevedo](#)
District Rotary Foundation Chair

Committee List 2020-21

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[Club Presidents](#)

[Club Public Image Chairs](#)

[Club Secretaries-elect](#)

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